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**SUBJECTS THAT INTEREST MANY OF THE PEOPLE OF BLOOMFIELD.**  
Quarto-Centennial G. A. R.  
To the Editor of The Independent:  
The enclosed letters were recently omitted in the report published in the Independent of Monday evening, April 6. It is due to the writers that their communications should be published, and I ask you to kindly make room for them in your valuable paper.  
Very truly yours,  
SAMUEL G. HAYTER, Commander.

**WATERWORKS.**  
Samuel G. Hayter, Commander.  
DEAR SIR: Your courteous invitation to the celebration of the Quarto-Centennial of the Grand Army of the Republic has just received.  
I am very glad to hear that you are so interested in the subject, and I am sure that the celebration will be a most successful one.  
I am, yours sincerely,  
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**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1891.**

The citizens of Bloomfield can well congratulate themselves on the efficiency of their fire department. The quick work performed by the firemen last Wednesday morning, and their exhibition of bravery in forcing their way into the burning building, despite the frequent explosions which were occurring, entitles them to the warmest praise. It is a credit to the fire department, and a credit to the firemen, that they were able to save the building, and to save the property which was in it. The fire department is a most valuable one, and I am sure that it will be a great success.

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On the Afternoons and Evenings of  
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April 22 and 23, at the Residence of  
**Mrs. Cook, No. 37 State St.**  
Between Liberty and Park Streets.  
DINNER will be served both days from  
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All Friends are Invited.  
THEO. DUFFORD, Secretary.  
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